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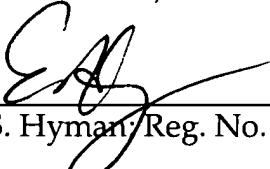
Entry of the amendment to claim 1 prior to the initial examination of the above-captioned application is requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

Respectfully submitted,

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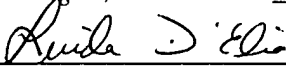
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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Three Times Amended) A carbonaceous active material comprising:  
at least one crystalline graphite core; and  
an amorphous carbon shell coating the outside of the crystalline graphite core;  
and

wherein a differential thermal analysis conducted on the carbonaceous active material in 10°C increments per minute starting from room temperature and proceeding to 1000°C at atmospheric pressure results in the displaying of at least two exothermic peaks overlapping to form shoulders.